

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **MULDOON ET AL.**)
Application No. **10/789,433**) **Art Unit: 1645**
Filed: **February 27, 2004**)
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE**)
SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN)
MUSCLE PROTEIN)
Examiner: **Hines, Jana. A**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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